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The testimony upon which the indictments were brought related to alleged illegal acts in connection with work on the county hospital. The original estimate on the cost of the building was \$50,000, while the actual cost was \$175,000. The building is still incomplete and more money will have to be expended.

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"The cockpit was soon crowded, thirty-nine men being there before the fight ended, but amidst the crash of the guns, the hiss of flying projectiles, the thunder of explosions, the racket of splinters, and the din of the working engines, the surgeons labored with the sick on the operating table. Although some of the men suffered frightful agony and anesthetics were administered in only one case, few groans were heard.

"When the battle ended and the enemy drew off, the officers on the bridge cheered and the cheering extended down into the hold, the stokers and even the wounded joining in it. "The captain signalled for full speed ahead after the retreating Japanese, but the Bayan had not gone far before the flagship signalled to return."

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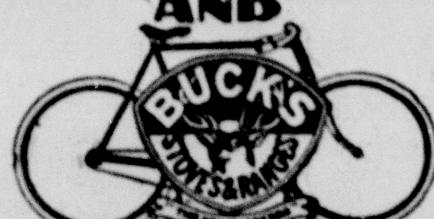
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In the evening Mr. Adams spoke on the more general subject of "Love," and it was a strong and forcible presentation. "The great tenet of the order of Masonry is love," said the speaker, "brotherly love, and as some great philosopher said, love is the foundation and capstone, the cement and glory of this ancient fraternity."

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In his subsection on "modifications" of types of birds and animals Sir John Lubbock cites what is newest and most marvelous. He tells us of a particular cow in New Zealand where the male and female differ widely as to the structure of their bills. The male bird has a bill, stout and strong, adapted to cutting and digging into the tree, but he is deficient in that horny pointed tongue which would permit him to pierce the grub and draw it out. The hen bird has, however, an elongated and straight bill, "and when the cock has dug down to the burrow the hen inserts her long bill and draws out the grub, which they divide between them—a very pretty illustration of the wife as a helpmate to the husband."

Position Well Filled.

Auntie (to little niece, aged seven, who has been left temporarily in charge of brother, aged three)—Well, Effie, dear, I hope you have been quite a mother to him while mammy's been away. Effie—Oh, yes, auntie, dear, I have. I've smacked him three times.—Punch.

Far Away.

The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mamie?

Mamie—I am dreaming of my youth.

The Brute—I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes.—Princeton Tiger.

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No. 11, Duluth Express 12:35 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

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Princess Edward Dead.

London, April 4.—Princess Edward of

Saxe-Weltmar died here Sunday

acute pneumonia. Princess Edward of

Saxe-Weltmar was Lady Augusta

Catherine Gordon-Lennox, and was

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POSTOFFICE BILL IN SENATE.

Measure Will Be Followed by the Panama Canal Bill.

Washington, April 4.—The early part of the present week will be devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill, and when that measure is disposed of the Panama canal bill will be taken up. The canal bill will be among the few measures, other than appropriation bills, which will receive attention before final adjournment of the session. It is expected that the measure will be debated at some length and it is understood that amendments to it will be offered by senators on both sides of the chamber. It is expected that by the time the canal bill shall be disposed of the sundry civil bills will have been reported from committee, whereupon it will be considered.

During the week there will be discussion of various other bills, including the bill for the protection of the president, to which Mr. Hoar will speak on Monday; the pure food bill, to which Mr. Heyburn will speak Tuesday, and the Chinese exclusion bill, which will be discussed on Wednesday by Mr. Patterson. Thursday will be devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Hanna.

IMPEACHMENT OF SWAYNE.

Resolution Urging Such Action Will Be the Feature in the House.

Washington, April 4.—The Swayne impeachment resolution will be the feature of the proceedings in the house this week. Legislation for the District of Columbia will have the right of way on Monday and the balance of the day will be utilized for the passage of bills under suspension of the rules. Tuesday and Wednesday the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, to which the senate has made amendments, will take precedence and the military academy bill will be discussed during this time, as will conference reports on several minor house bills.

Thursday the Swayne impeachment case will be called up and present indications are that debate on this subject will consume the balance of the week.

The report of the McCall investigating committee is looked for the latter part of the week.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Desires That Friendship With Russia Be Based Upon Sincerity.

London, April 4.—The Daily Telegraph, discussing the altered tone of the Russian press towards the United States and Great Britain and the possibilities of a rapprochement in an editorial, which probably represents the government's view, says:

"The object of our foreign office has been for years, ever since Lord Salisbury's first administration, to arrive at a friendly and honorable arrangement with Russia. Heartily as we welcome the symptoms of a better understanding, such friendship must be based upon absolute sincerity. We cannot consent to any interference with the independence of Japan and all attempts to destroy the good feeling between Great Britain and the United States must be abandoned. The further opening of the far Eastern markets on equal terms to Anglo-American commerce will be insisted upon.

"If Russia is prepared to limit her demands with China, and if she is willing to disarm Port Arthur and Vladivostok, which can only be a menace to Japan, she can have peace tomorrow with the hearty concurrence of Great Britain and the United States. On this particular problem Germany's views are not a factor."

PRESS BOAT RELEASED.

General Kurepatkin Orders the Fawan Set Free.

Newchwang, April 4.—The press boat Fawan, placed under arrest Saturday, was released Sunday by order of General Kurepatkin. The Fawan was detained because she had passed between lines, having come in directly from Chemulpo. She was released on condition that she leave port. Her release was brought about wholly by United States Consul H. B. Miller, who has the confidence of the Russian authorities. Though the British consul declined to act in the case.

Young Corbett of Denver was given the decision over Tommy Mowatt at the end of their six-round bout at Chicago Saturday night.

C. Stacker Williams, one of the most widely known Free Masons in the United States, died Sunday at Washington Courthouse, O.

Dutch troops engaged a body of Achinese in Northern Sumatra and killed 561. Three Dutchmen were killed and twenty-five wounded.

Michael Egan of Jersey City Sunday won the handball championship of the world by defeating James Fitzgerald of San Francisco in the second series of games.

Delos S. Mills, the oldest traveling man in the United States, is dying at Racine, Wis. He is suffering from internal injuries and fractured ribs, the result of a fall.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2c; July, 97 1/2c; Sept., 83 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 98 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 96 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.90@\$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@\$3.85; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; veals, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—\$1.90@5.25. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 2.—Wheat—in store—No. 1 hard, 98 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 96 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 94 1/2c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 98 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 96 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 94 1/2c; May, 96 1/2c; July, 97c; Sept., 83 1/2c. Flax—in store, on track and to arrive, \$1.15 1/2c; May, \$1.16 1/2c; July, \$1.17 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.80; poor to medium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$1.75@4.25; heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$2.50@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30@5.50; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.30; light, \$5.10@5.30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.40; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.40; native lambs, \$4.60@5.80; Western, \$4.75@5.50.

FOR FRIEND AND FOE.

Object of Fair to Be Held by Russian Countess.

Washington, April 4.—To relieve the wounded of friend and foe alike on the battlefields of the war.

In these few words the Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, stated the object of the fair which under her direction will be held in Washington, April 27, in aid of the Russian Red Cross society. In making her appeal to the American people the countess emphasized the fact that the undertaking was not partisan in its object.

The fair will be attended by practically the entire cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and members of congress.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago Man Kills His Father-in-Law and Himself.

Chicago, April 4.—Because he had been ordered to leave the house where he had been living with his wife, Michael Buscasi last night shot and killed Giovanna Ronvason, his father-in-law, and then killed himself.

British Expedition Returning.

Christ Church, New Zealand, April 1.—The British Antarctic expedition, which sailed on the steamer Discovery from London, July 31, 1901, has signalled that it is returning.

TO SAVE INNOCENT MEN.

Car Barn Bandit Confesses to a Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—Almost within the hands of the hangman's rope, Peter Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, Sunday made what he declared was a true confession to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"I killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon at 4216 Wallace street last May," said Neidermeier, "John Lynch and James Simmons, who are under sentence of death for the crime, and also Hugh Reilly, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary, are innocent. They had nothing to do with the raid.

"I shot and killed Barrett. I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life, and I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done."

DANGER ABOUT ENDED.

No Further Fear of Damage From Floods in Ohio.

Celina, O., April 4.—There is now no further apprehension of either the east or the west bank of lake Mercer breaking unless another heavy rain comes in the near future.

A large force of men continued working on the east bank all day, strengthening it with brush, logs, sand bags and rocks, but a slight wind rose from the southeast, relieving the weakened places.

The levees of the Lewiston reservoir at Bellefontaine, O., although weak and insecure in many places, did not give way during the night, notwithstanding a wall of water three feet in height was whipped over the embankment by a strong wind throughout the entire night. The high wind has abated and danger of a break is remote.

EXPLOSION IN IOWA BANK.

Three Persons Killed and Several Others Injured.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 4.—An explosion in the Citizens National bank building at Albion Sunday morning caused three deaths, and injured several other persons. The dead are: R. Ramsey, Edward Dougherty and Richard Grimes.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed it originated in the heating plant. Besides the bank building a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED.

Flood Situation in Indiana Changes for the Better.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The flood situation throughout Indiana has improved considerably during the past twenty-four hours. Dispatches from all towns menaced by the high waters during the past two weeks indicate that there is no danger of further damage. All rivers but the Ohio are steadily falling.

It is believed that A. A. Cunningham and William Lockman have been drowned near Vincennes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Postmaster General Payne's condition has improved sufficiently to permit him to leave his room.

Senator Allison of Iowa was very much better Sunday. He received a number of his colleagues in the senate.

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